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PREFACE.

The demand for new music in Female Seminaries, Academies, &c., and, especially, from those who, for three years past, have used the "Academy Vocalist," has led to the preparation and publishing of this work. The Elementary Instructions, Exercises, Solfeggios, and Rounds; together with the Hymns, Anthems, and Chants, are taken, by permission, from "The Hallelujah," by Lowell Mason.

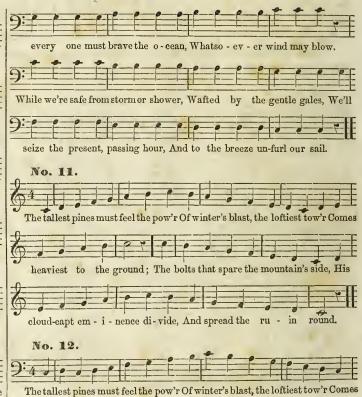
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ELEMENTARY EXERCISES.

The following Exercises should be sung sometimes slower, and sometimes quicker; sometimes louder, and sometimes softer, sometimes to La, sometimes to syllables, and sometimes to poetry.



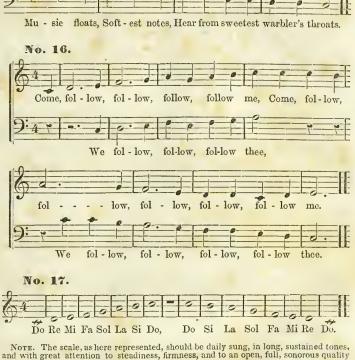




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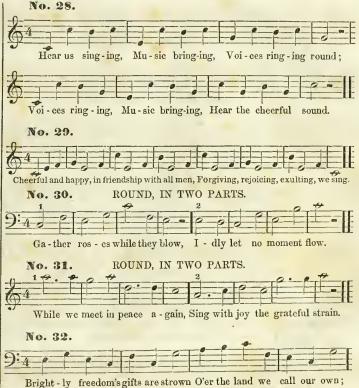


Smil - ing May Comes this way, Making all things fresh and gay;





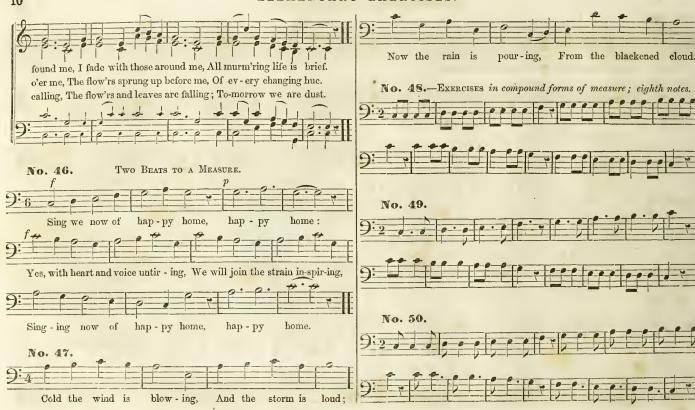


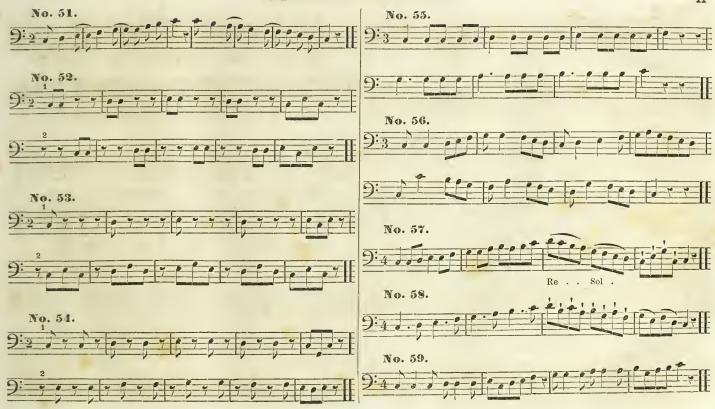


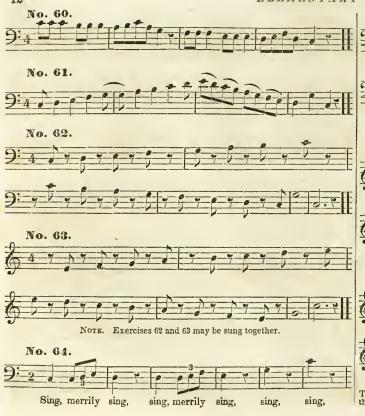


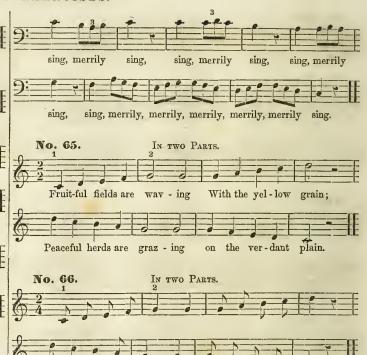




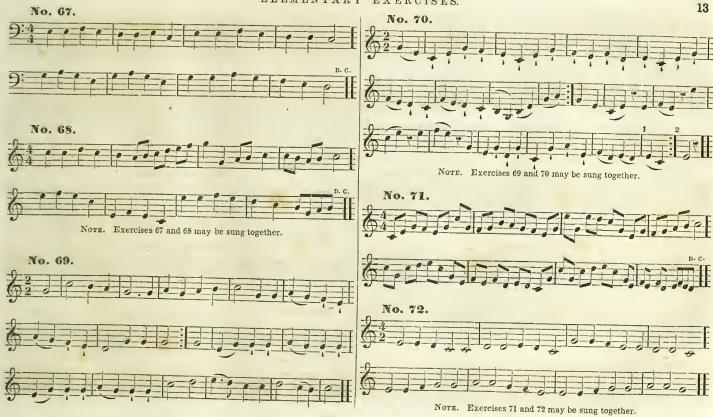








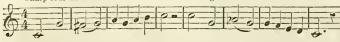
Note. Exercises 65 and 66 are given as specimen of different varieties of measure. They are the same to the ear, and only differ in the noting, or in the characters by which they are represented.





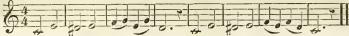
Note. Exercises 72 and 73 only differ in notation; they represent precisely the same thing, both as respects time and tune.

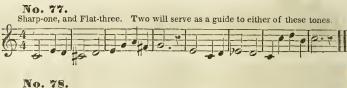
No. 74.
Sharp-four and Flat-six. Five will serve as a guide to either of these tones.

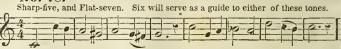


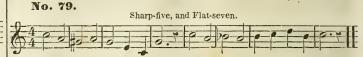


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Sharp-two. Three will serve as a guide to this tone.







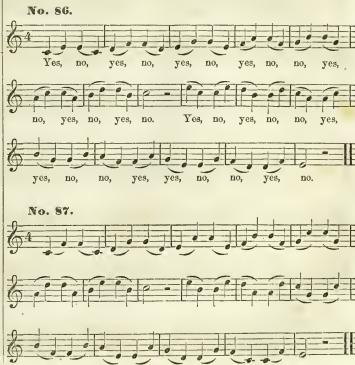


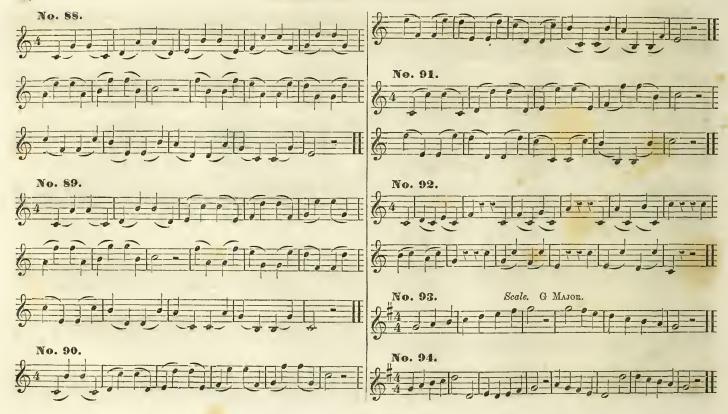


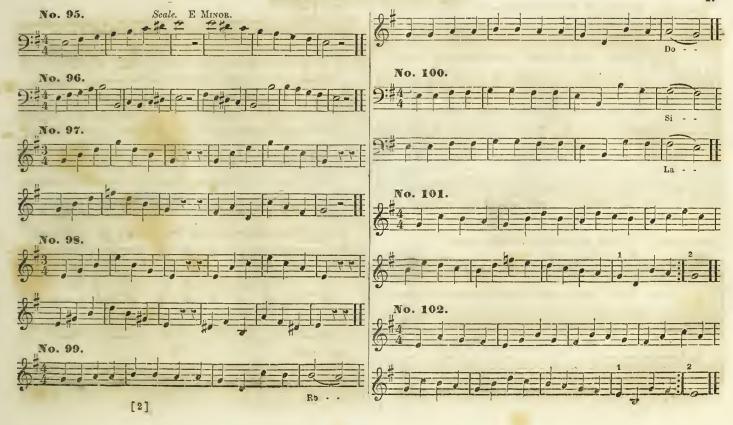




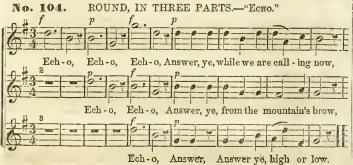
Note. The following lessons (86 to 91) may be sung responsively by two divisions, the first division singing the first two notes, and the second division the last two notes of each measure. They should be sung both with and without the slurs,





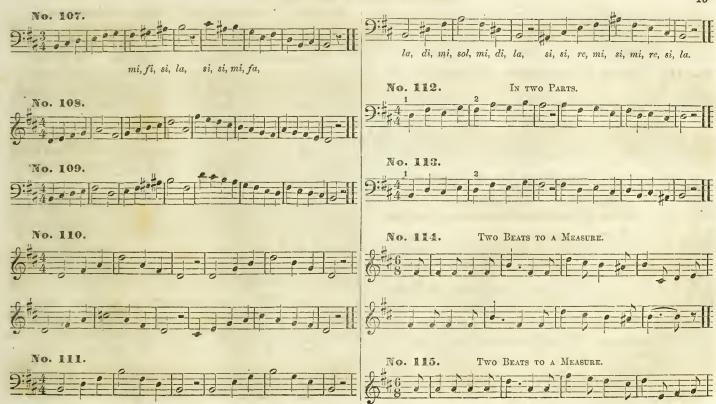








No. 105. Note. This Lesson may be sung at first slowly, and afterwards gradually increased to very quick. It will afford a good exercise on the rapid articulation of words. May-day now is sweetly smiling, Hearts of care and grief be-guiling, Tuneful choirs their songs are waking, Tones of echo gen-tly breaking, Social friends are all around us, Thousand gifts have richly crown'd us, Hearken then to what we're saying, Let us quickly go May-ing, quick-ly May Let us ing. No. 106.

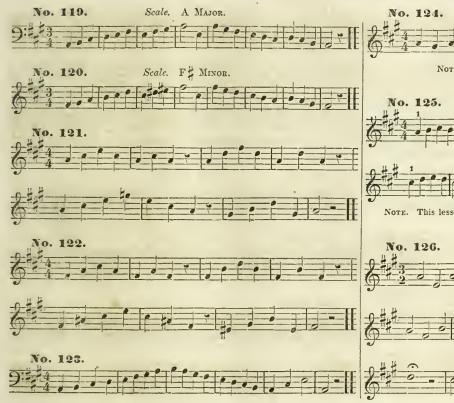


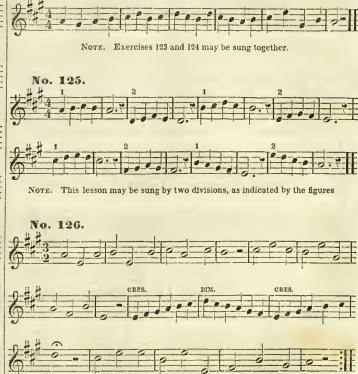


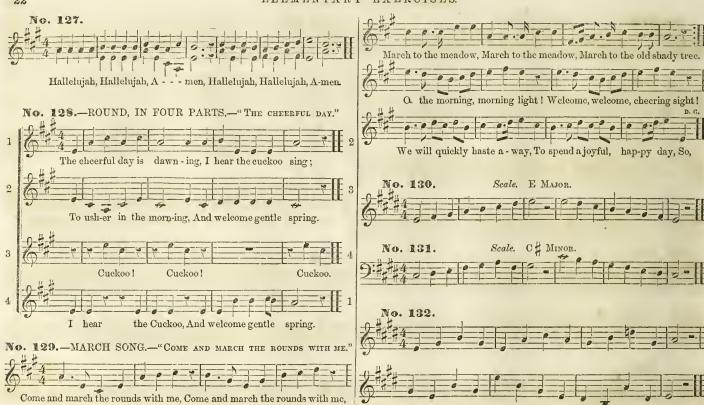
Whether you whis-per low, or loud-ly call, Distinet-ly, dis-tinet-ly speak, or do not speak at all.

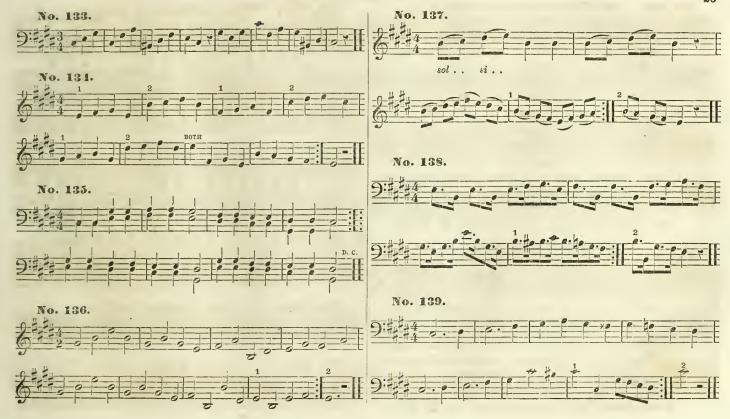












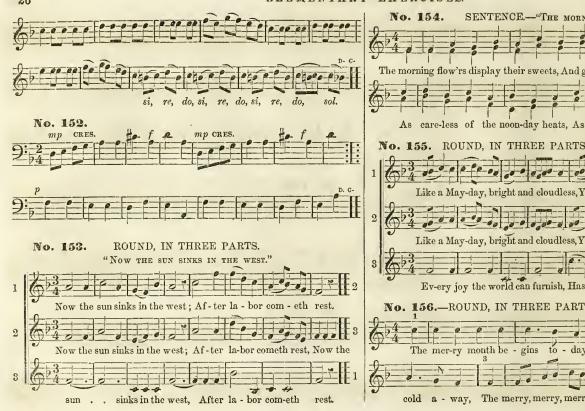
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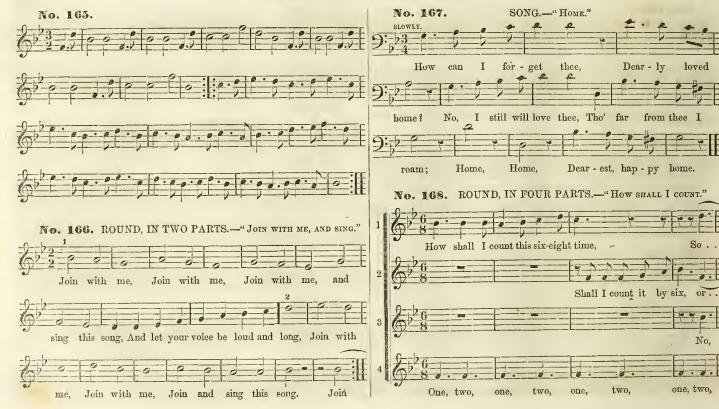


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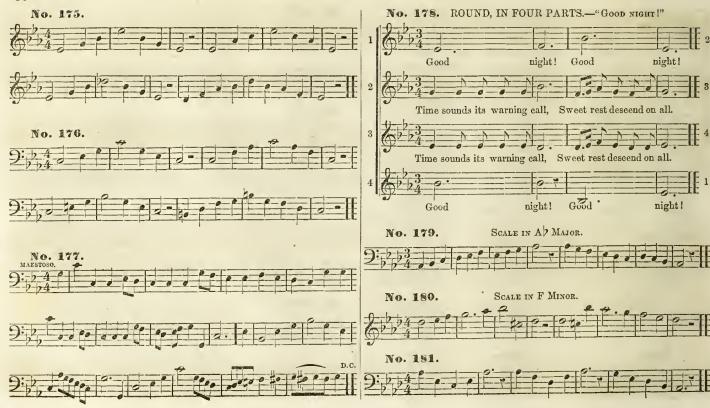
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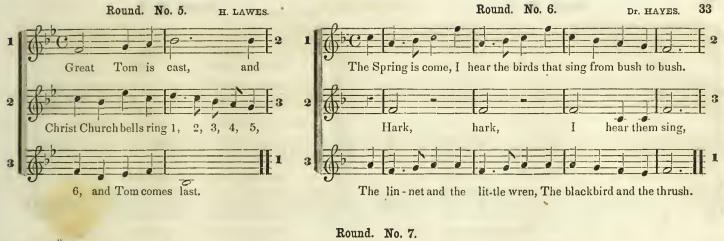


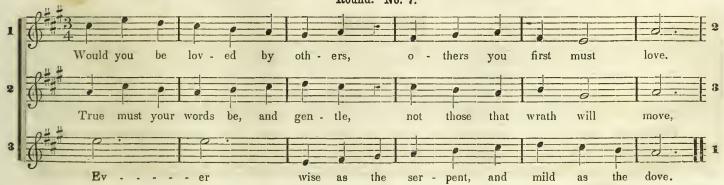




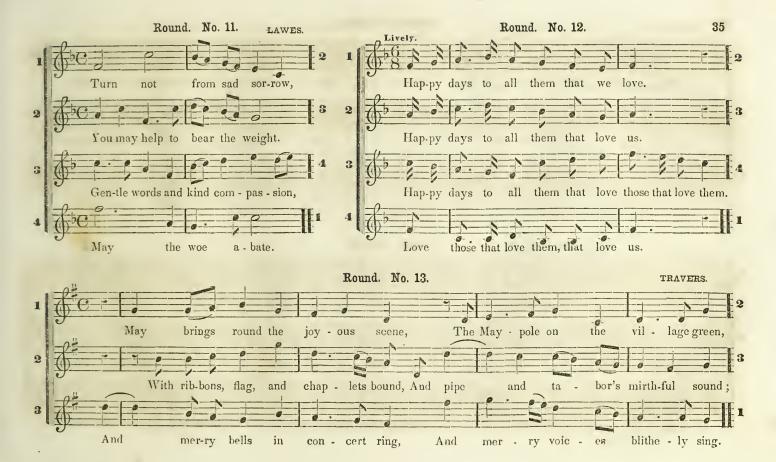












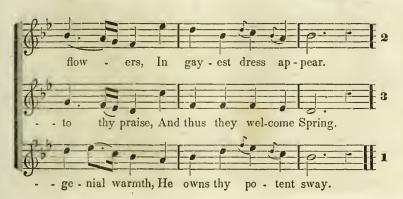


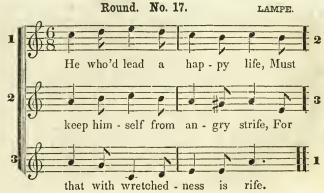






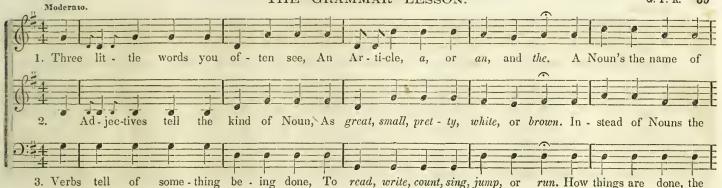


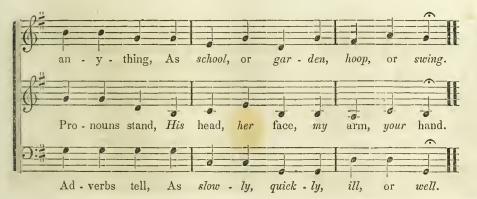












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Conjunctions join the words together,
As men and women, wind or weather.
The Prepositions stand before,
A Noun, as in, or through a door.

5.

The Interjection shows surprise,
As, Oh! how pretty! Ah! how wise!
The whole are called Nine Parts of Speech,
Which Reading, Writing, Speaking, teach.





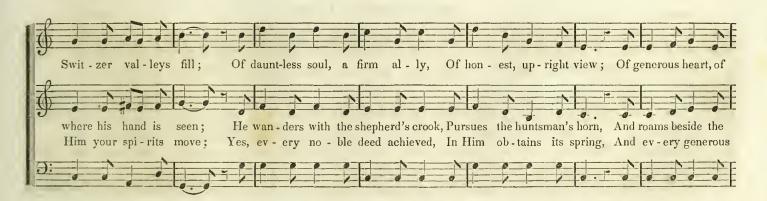
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A word, a look has crushed to earth, Full many a budding flower, Which, if a smile had owned its birth, Had blest life's darkest hour.

Then deem it not a little thing A pleasant word to speak; The face you wear, the thoughts you bring, A heart may heal or break.







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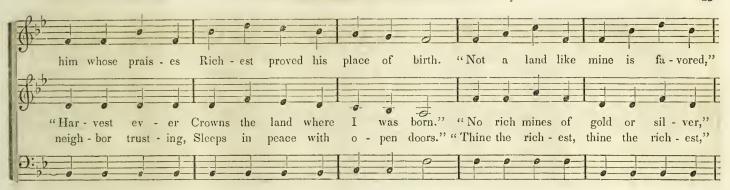
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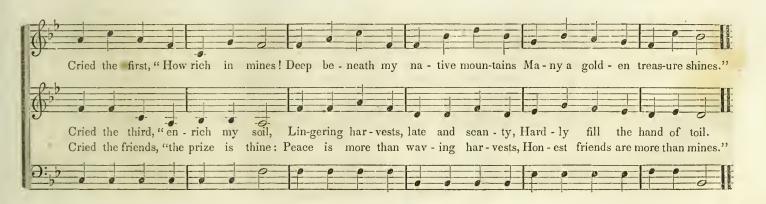
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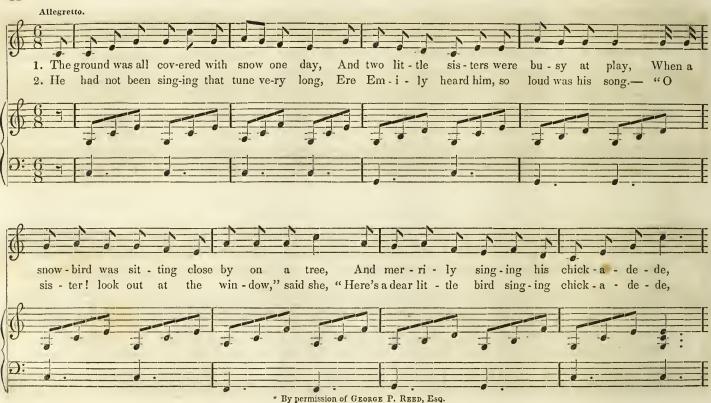
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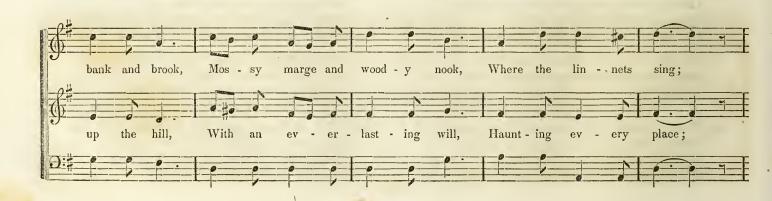
- 3. "Poor fellow! he walks in the snow and the sleet, And has neither stockings nor shoes on his feet; I pity him so! how cold he must be! And yet he keeps singing his chick-a-de-de, &c.
- 4. "If I were a bare-footed snow-bird, I know I would not stay out in the cold and the snow; I wonder what makes him so full of his glee, He's all the time singing that chick-a-de-de, &c.
- 5. "O mother! do get him some stockings and shoes, A frock, with a cloak, and a hat, if he choose; I wish he'd come into the parlor, and see How warm we would make him, poor chick-a-de-de," &c.

- 6. The bird had flown down for some pieces of bread, And heard every word little Emily said; "What a figure I'd make in that dress," thought he, And he laughed, and he warbled his chick-a-de-de, &c.
- 7. "I am grateful," he said, "for the wish you express, But I've no occasion for such a fine dress;
 I had rather remain with my limbs all free,
 Than to hobble about, singing chick-a-de-de, &c.
- 8. "There is One, my dear child, tho' I cannot tell who, Has clothed me already, and warm enough too.

 Good morning! O, who are so happy as we!"

 And away he went, singing his chick-a-de-de, &c.



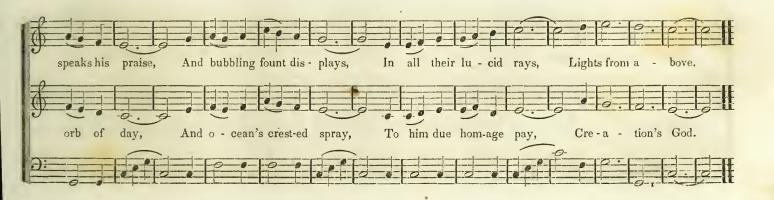






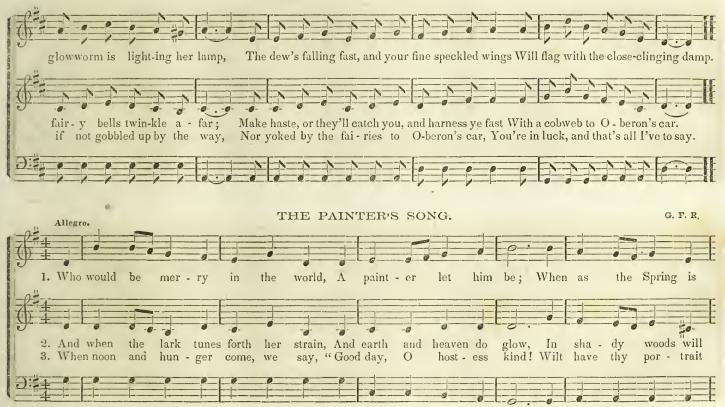






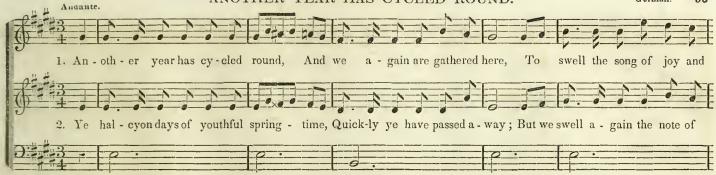


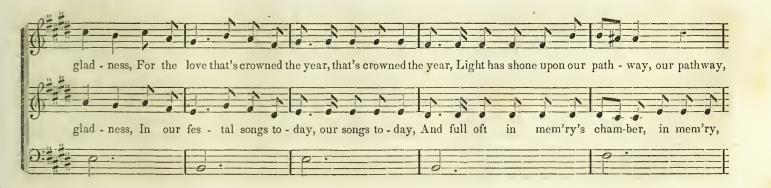








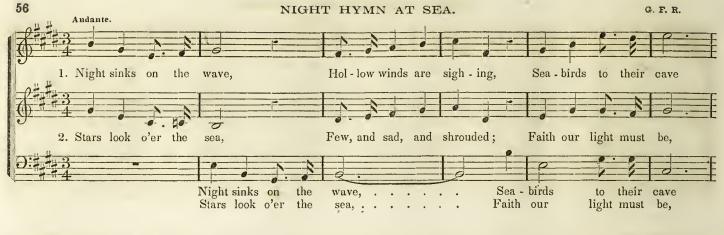














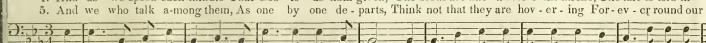


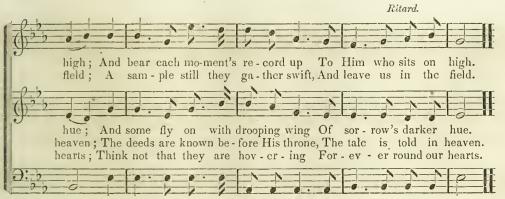












- 6. Like summer bees that hover
 Around the idle flowers,
 They gather every act and thought—
 These viewless angel hours.
- And still they steal the record, And bear it far away;
 This mission flight, by day or night, No magic power can stay.
- 8. So teach me, Heavenly Father,
 To spend cach flying hour,
 That, as they go, they may not show
 My heart a poison flower.

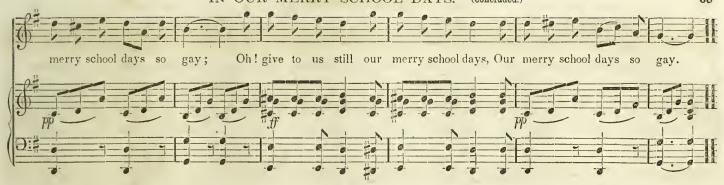






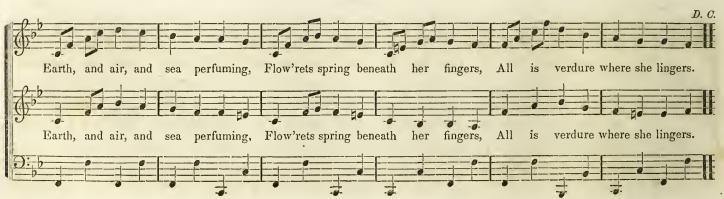




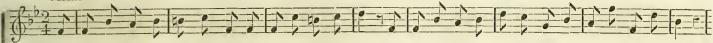








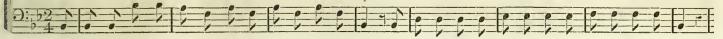


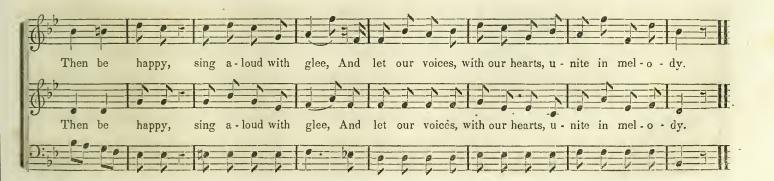


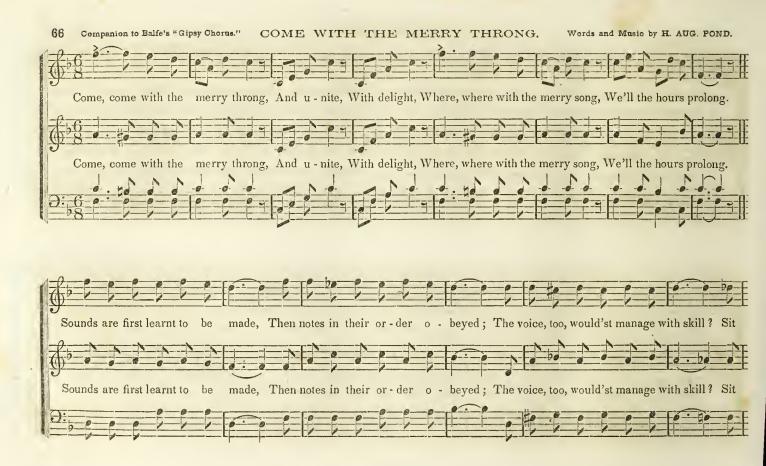
- 1. Now we'll commence our heart's delight, And banish all our care; And as we sing our songs so light, Our joy with each we'll share.
- 2. Our eyes are bright, like sparkling dew; And tell of many joys; Tho' looks have oft a varied hue, When aught their mirth destroys.



3. The lit - tle time, then, we're allowed To learn the art of song; That little time we'll see endowed With zeal and vigor strong.

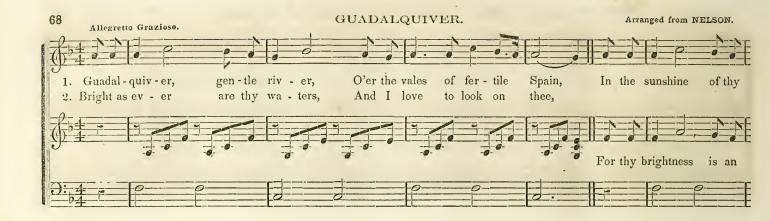








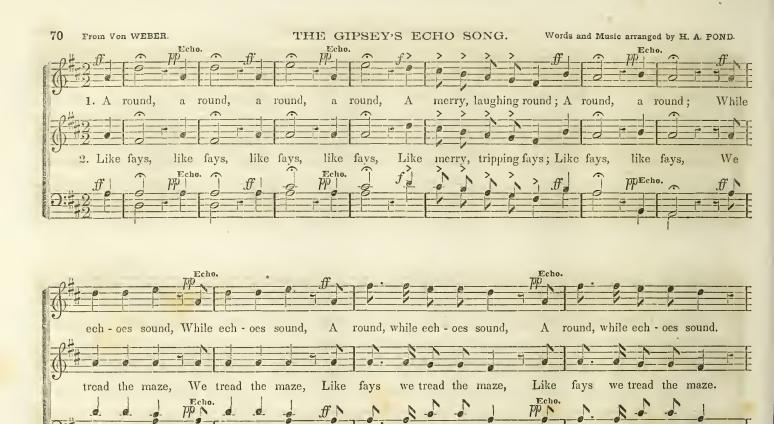
Come; come with the mer-ry throng, And u-nite, With delight, Where, where with the merry song, We'll the hours prolong.











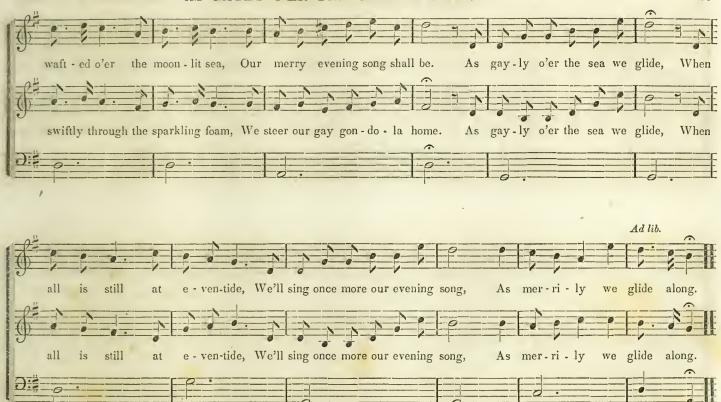


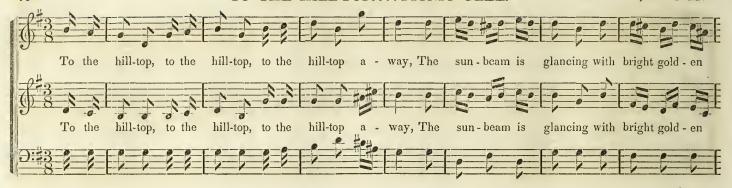




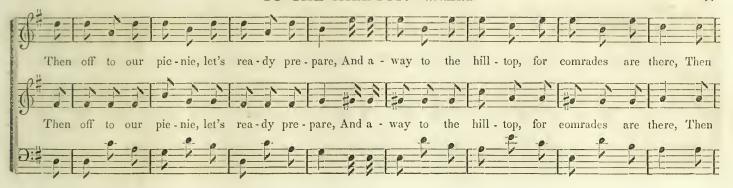
3d verse.—Spring is returning, The bud's on the tree, And sweet scented violets I'll gather for thee.





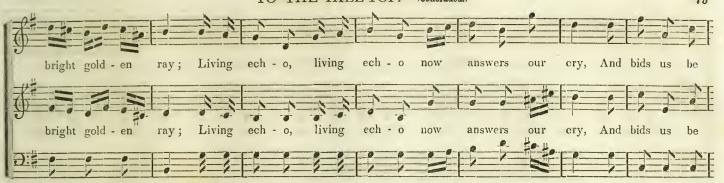


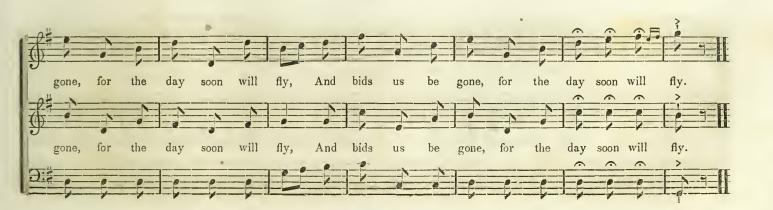


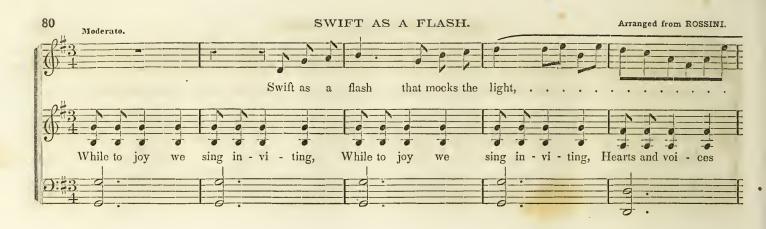








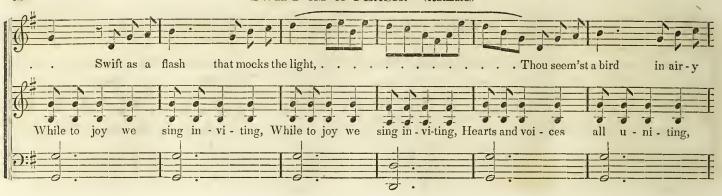






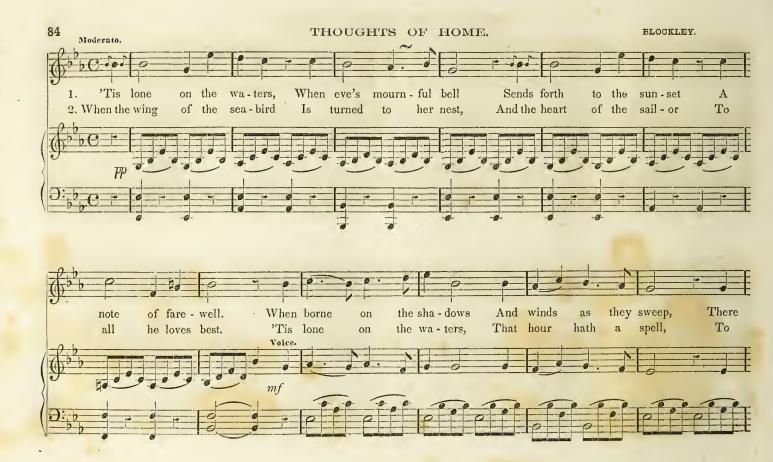


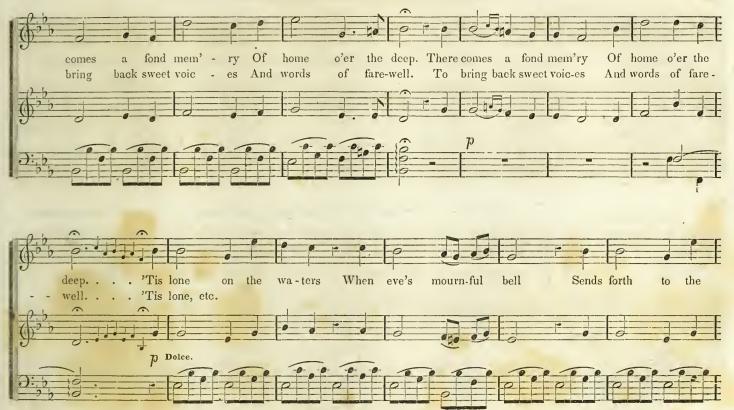








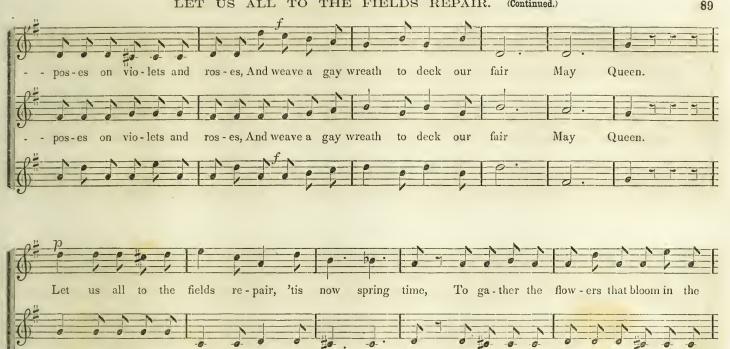




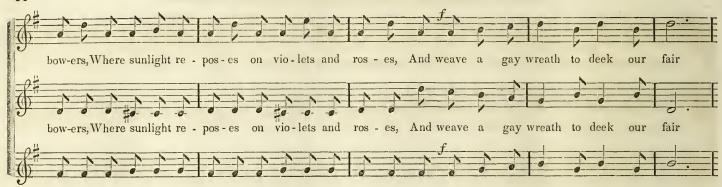






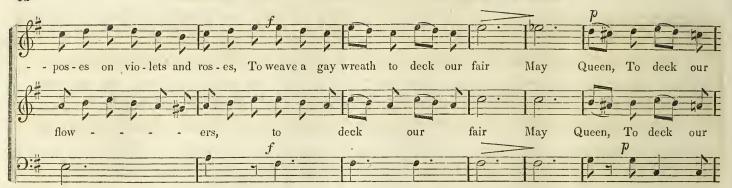


Let us all to the fields re-pair, 'tis now spring time, To ga-ther the flow-ers that bloom in the

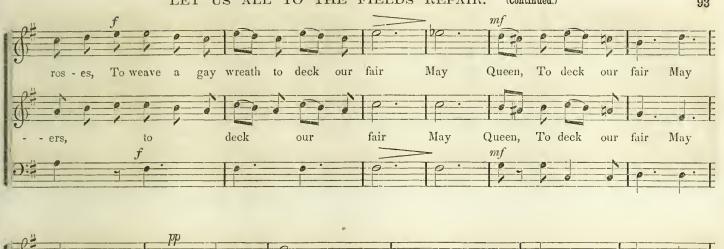




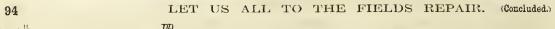








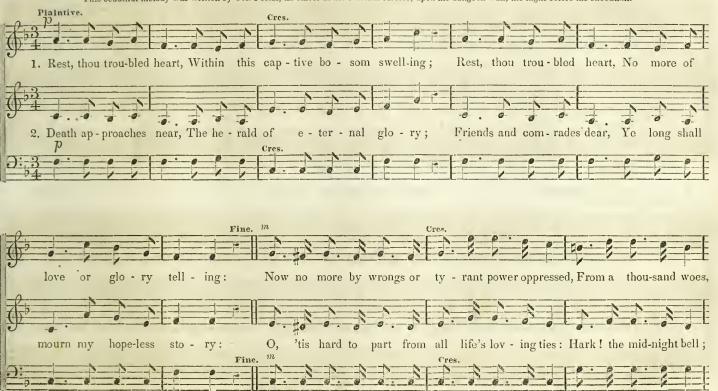








This beautiful melody was written by Col. Pestal, an officer in the Russian service, upon his dungcon wall, the night before his execution.





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Lentendo.

Lentendo.









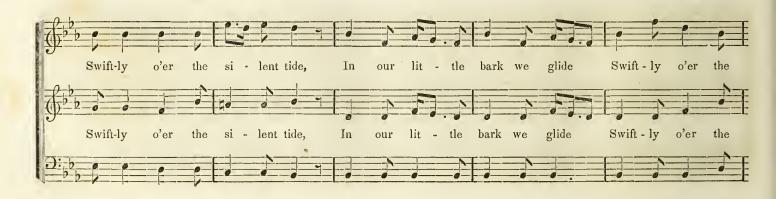






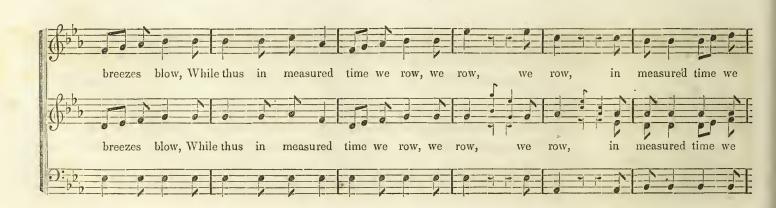




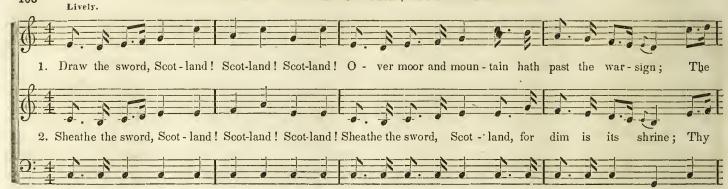


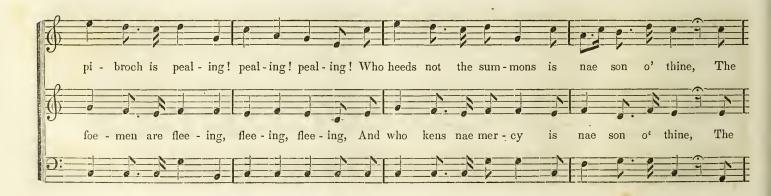


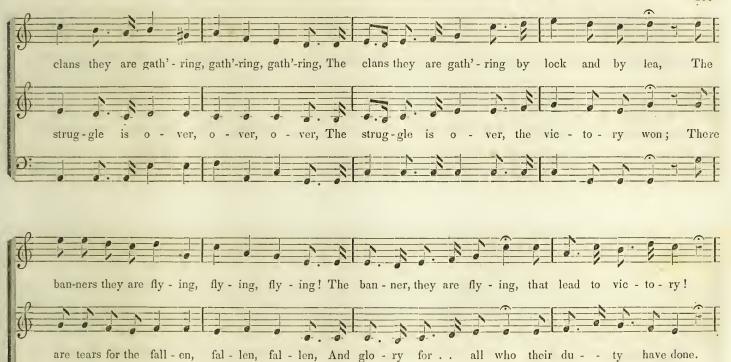






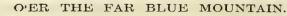




















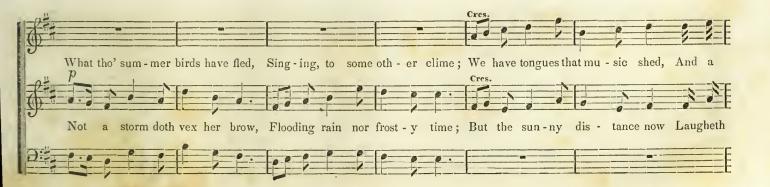






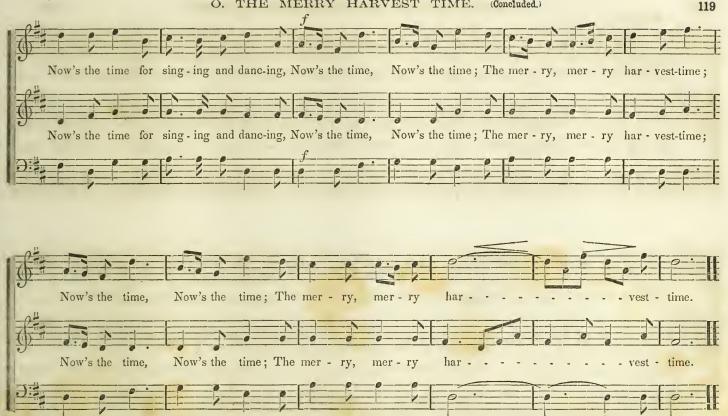








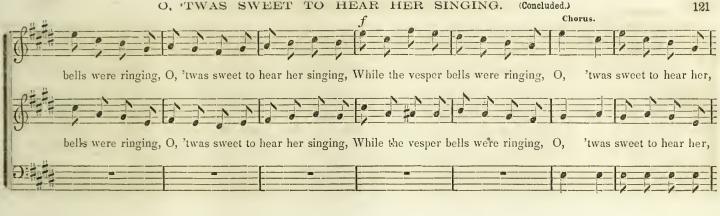








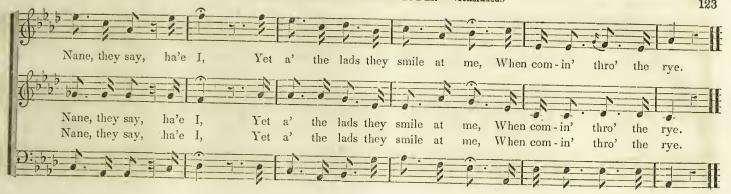


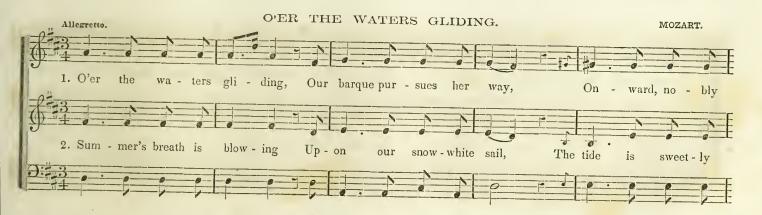


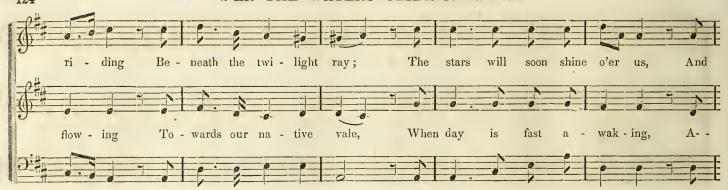
































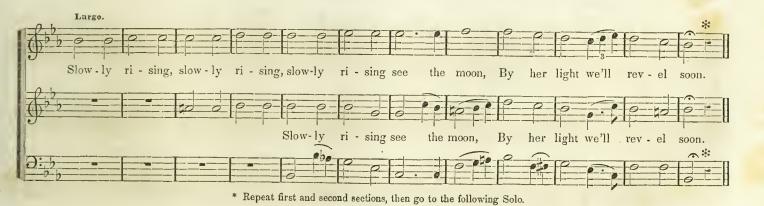




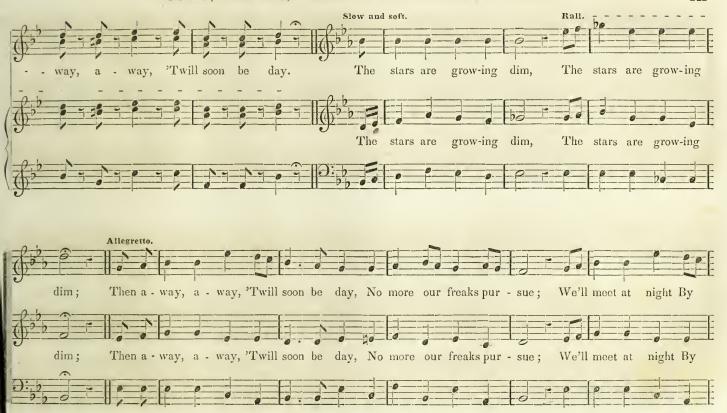




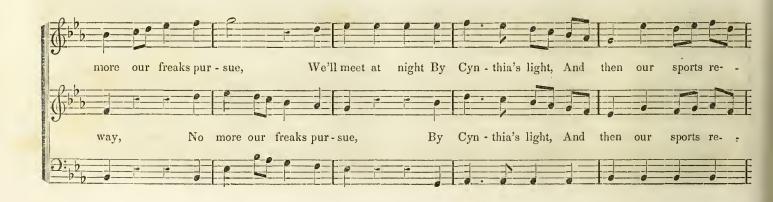






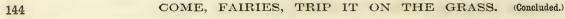


















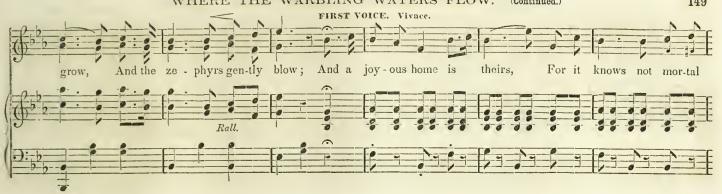


























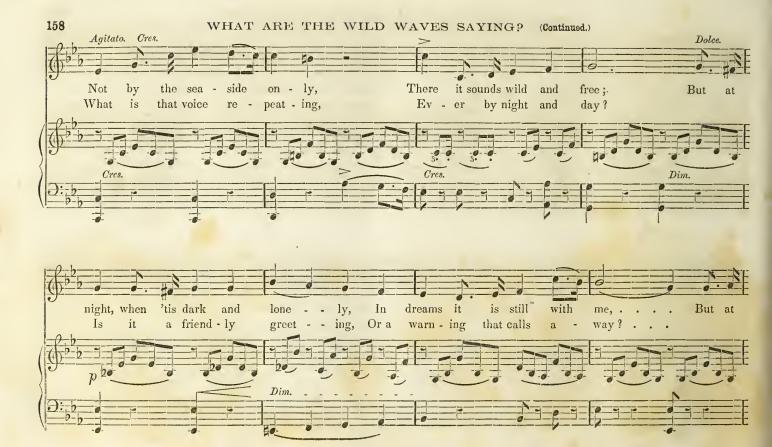


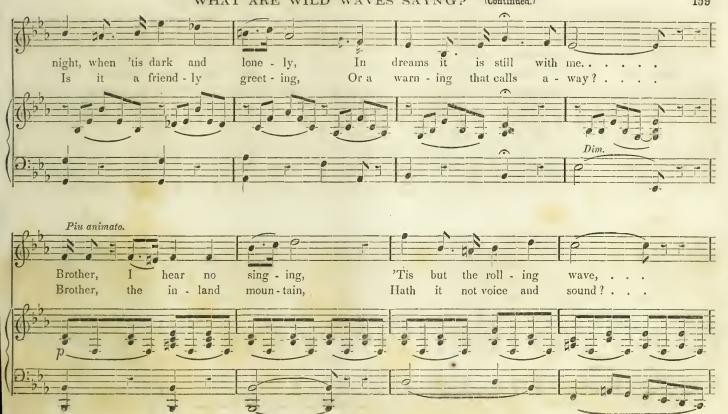








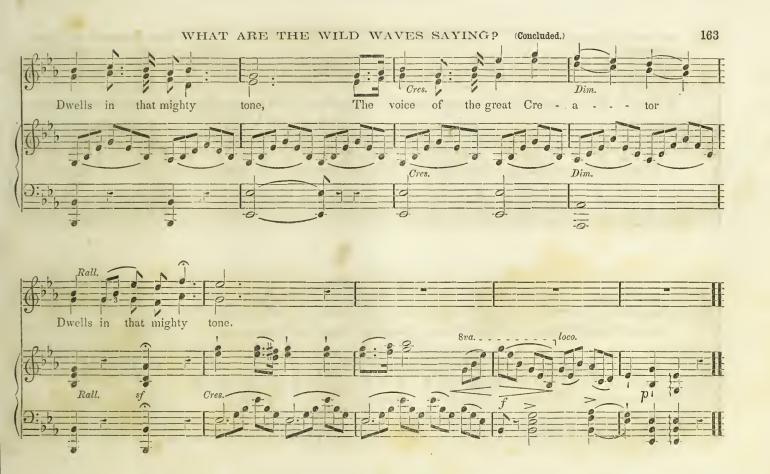


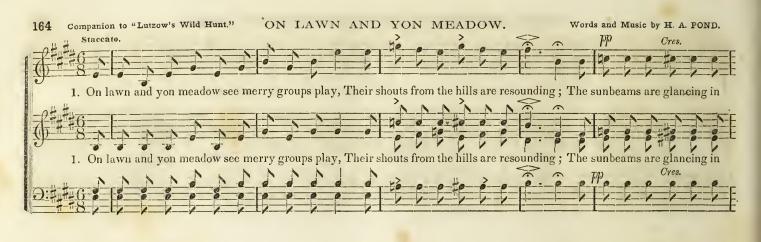


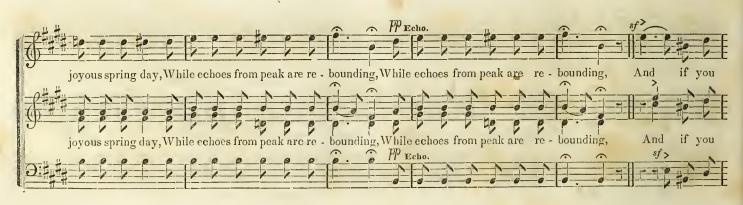
















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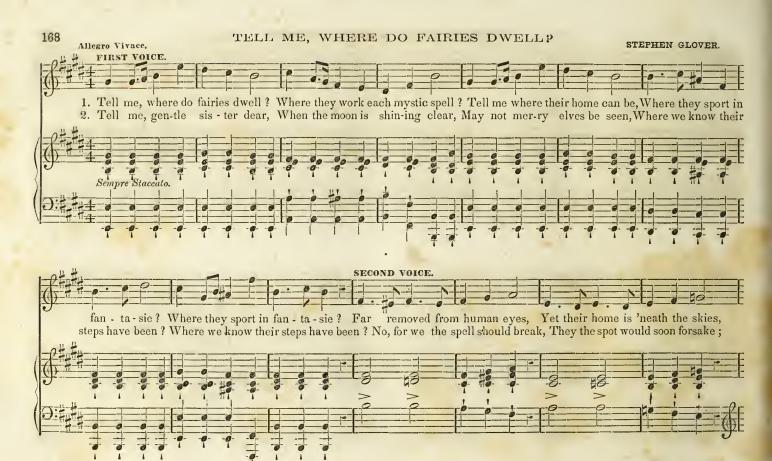
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And do gambol in innocent play?
Their hearts know no care, and joy reigns around,
As bright as the merry spring day.
And if you ask, &c.

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'Tis hearts reared like these, our country doth fill,
Who with pride her freedom proclaim;
And, while aught of life lives, we love liberty still,
And from youth to old age we're the same.
From clime to clime it will ever be,
Long life to America, land of the free.











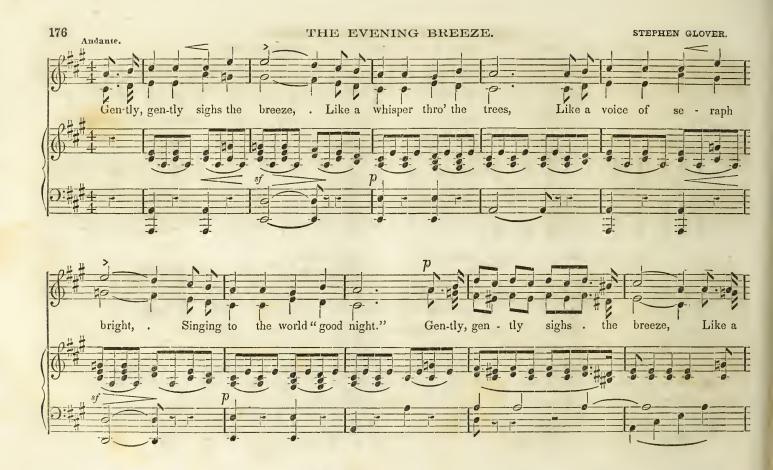












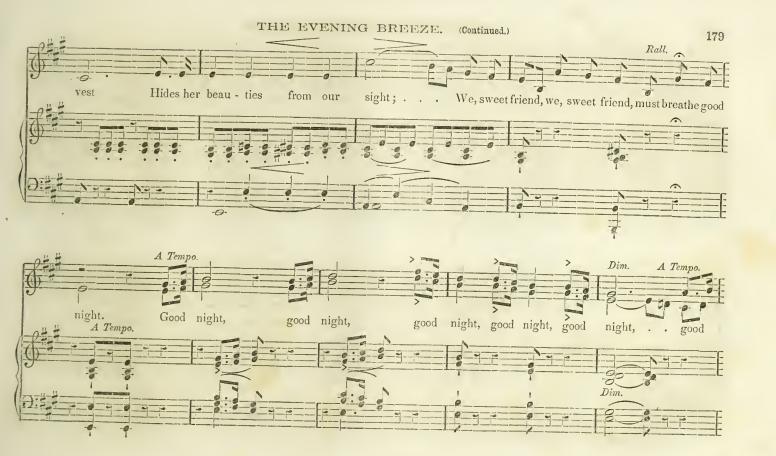


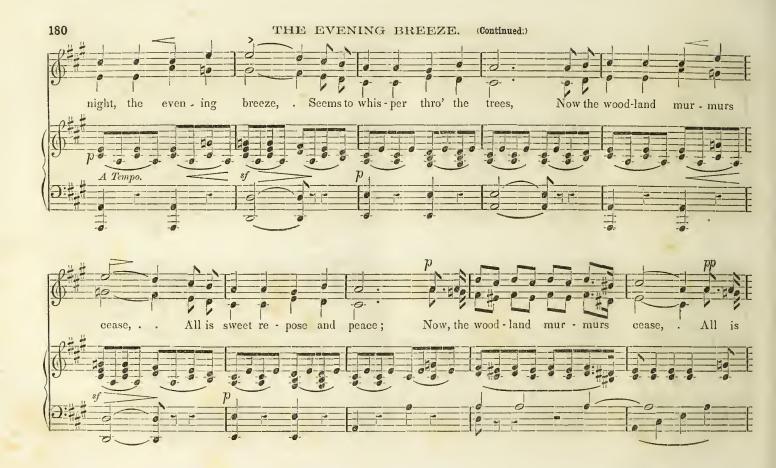


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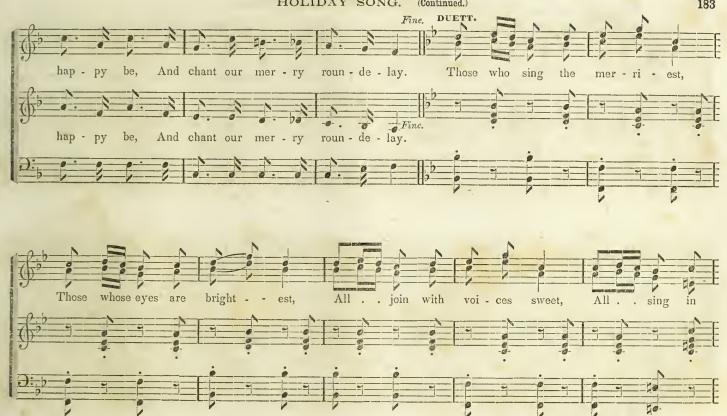


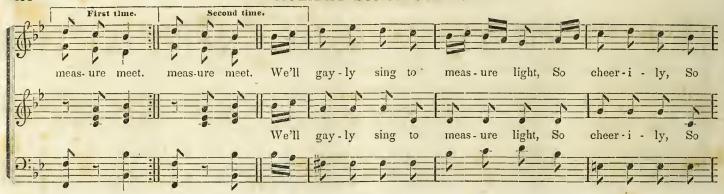














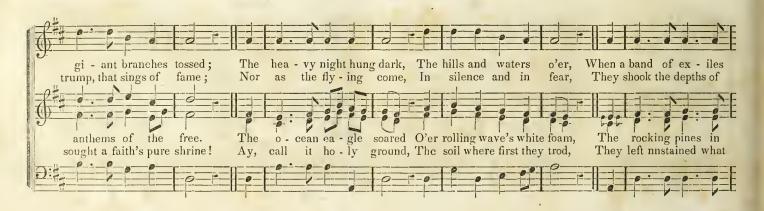




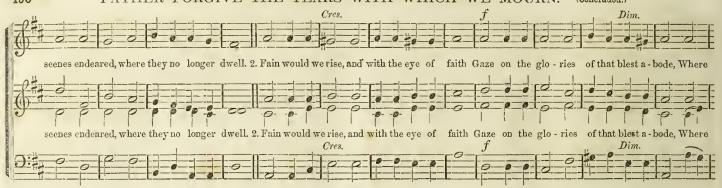






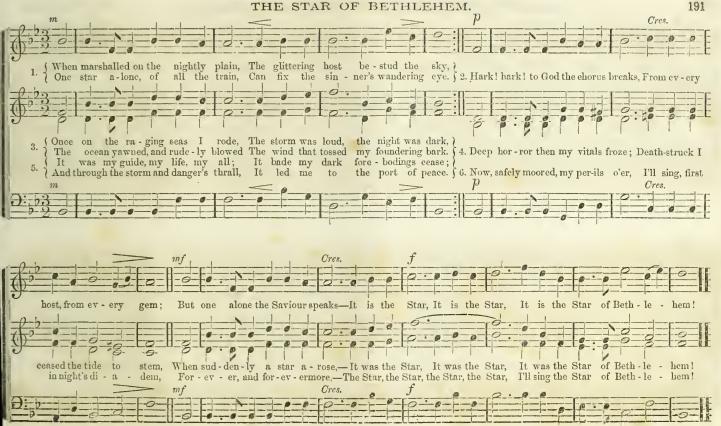


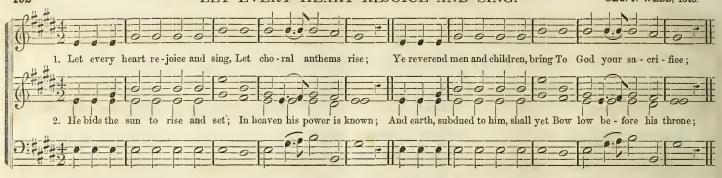




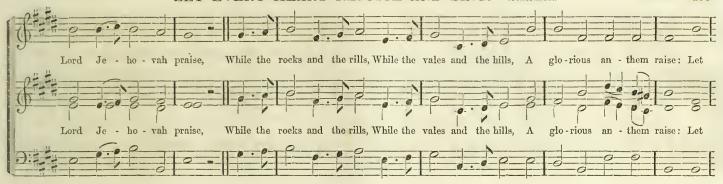




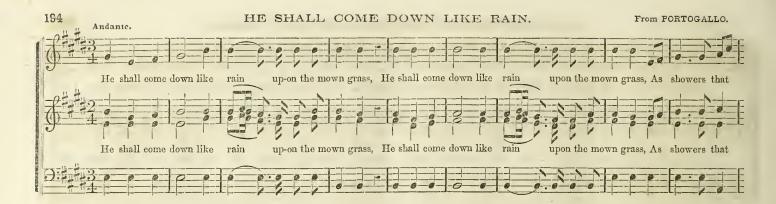














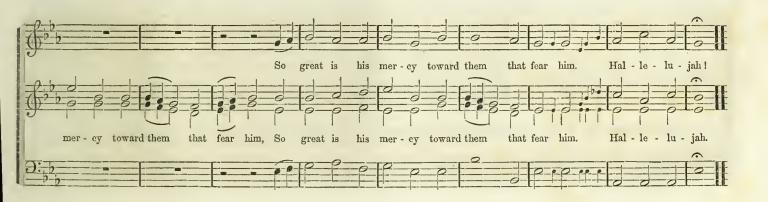






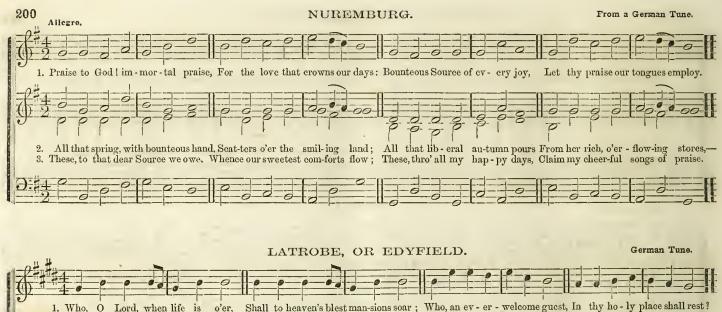
















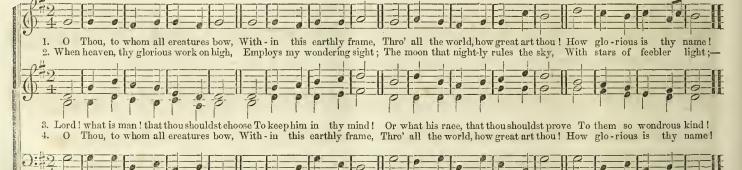


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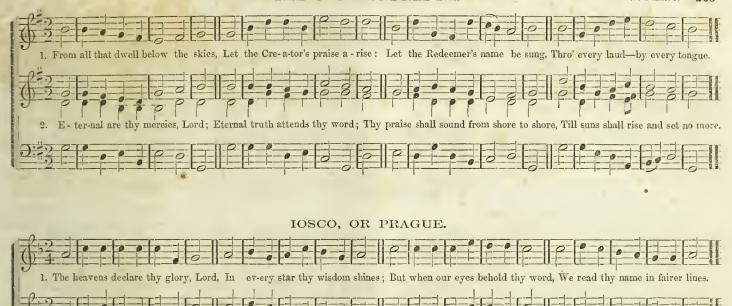












2. The rolling sun—the changing light, And nights, and days, thy power confess; But that blest volume thou hast writ Reveals thy justice and thy grace.

3. Great Sun of Righteousness, arise! Oh bless the world with heavenly light! Thy gospel makes the simple wise: Thy laws are pure—thy judgments right.

SELECTION 1.

I. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the | way of | sinners; Nor sitteth in the | se-at | of the | scornful.

2. But his delight is in the | law of the | Lord. And in his law doth he | medi-tate | day and | night.

3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the | rivers of |

That bringeth forth his | fru-it | in his | season.

4. His leaf also | shall not | wither. And whatso- | ever he | doeth shall | prosper.

5. The ungodly | are not | so.

But are like the chaff which the | wind dri- | veth a- | way. 6. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,

(Ps. 1.1

Nor sinners in the congre- | gation | of the | righteous.
7. For the Lord knoweth the | way of the | righteous.
But the way of the un- | godly | sha-ll | perish.

SELECTION 2.

I. Give ear to my | words, O | Lord;

Con- | sider - my | med-i- | tation. 2. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my | God;

For unto | thee will | I - | pray.

3. My voice shalt thou hear in the | morning, O | Lord; In the morning will I direct my prayer unto | thee, and | will look | up.

4. For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in | wicked-| ncss. Neither shall | evil | dwell with | thee.

5. The foolish shall not stand | in thy | sight. Thou hatest all | workers | of in- | iquity.

6. Thou shalt destroy them | that speak | falsehood; The Lord will abhor the bloody and de- | ceitful | man.

7. But as for mc, I will come unto thy house in the multitude | of thy | mercy;

And in thy fear will I worship | toward thy | holy | temple. 8. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine

Make thy way | straight be- | fore my | face.

9. Let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice, let them ever shout for joy, because thou de- | fendest | them; Let them also that love thy name be | joy- | ful in | thee.

10. For thou, Lord, wilt | bless the | righteous ; With favor wilt thou compass | him as | with a | shield. [Ps. v.].







SELECTION 3.

1. The heavens declare the | glory of | God : And the firmament | sheweth his | handy | work.

2. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night | sheweth | knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their | voice is | not- | heard.

3. Their line is gone out through | all the | earth. And their words to the | c-nd | of the | world.

4. In them hath he set a tabernacle | for the | sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong | man to | run a | race.

5. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the | ends of | it:

And there is nothing | hid . from the | heat there- | of.

6. The law of the Lord is perfect, con- | verting the | soul : The testimony of the Lord is sure, | making | wise the |

7. The statutes of the Lord are right, re- | joicing the |

The commandment of the Lord is pure, en- | light- | ening the | eyes.

8. The fear of the Lord is clean, en- | during for- | ever: The judgments of the Lord are true and | righteous | altogether.

9. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than | much

Sweeter also than honey | and the | honey- | comb.

10. Moreover by them is thy | servant | warn-ed: And in keeping of them | there is | great re- | ward.

11. Who can under- | stand his | errors? Cleanse thou | mo from | secret | faults.

12. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have do- | minion | over me: Then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent | from

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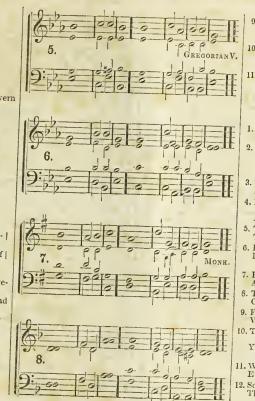
[Ps. xIX.]

SELECTION 4.

- 1. God be merciful unto | us, and | bless us: And cause his | face to | shine up- | on us.
- 2. That thy way may be | known up--on | earth, Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.
- 3. Let the people praise | thee, 0 | God: Let all the | people | pra-ise | thee.
- 4. O let the nations he glad, and | sing for | joy: For thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the | na--tions up- | on the | earth.
- 5. Let the people praise | thee, O | God; Let | all the | people | praise thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth | yield her | increase, And God, even | our own | God shall | bless us.
- 7 God | sha-ll | bless us, And all the ends of the | earth shall | fe-ar | him. (Ps. LXVII.)

SELECTION 5.

- 1. God is our | refuge . and | strength, A very | present | help in | trouble.
- 2. Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be re-
- And though the mountains be carried into the | midst of | the- | sea.
- 3. Though the waters thereof | roar, and be | troubled, Though the mountains | shake with the | swelling there-
- 4. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the | eity · of | God : The holy place of the tahernaeles | of the | Mo-st | High.
- 5. God is in the midst of her, she shall | not be | mov-ed,
- God shall help her, and | that right | ea-r- | ly.
- 6. The heathen rag-ed, the | kingdoms ' were | mov-ed, He uttered his | voice, the | ea-rth | melted.
- 7. The Lord of | Hosts is | with us ; The God of | Jacob | is our | refuge.
- 8. Come, hehold the | works of the | Lord. What desolations | he hath | made in the | earth.



- 9. He maketh wars to cease unto the | end of the | earth; He breaketh the bow, and eutteth the spear in sunder, he burneth the | chariot | in the | fire.
- 10. Be still, and know that | I am | God;
 - I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted | in the | earth.
- 11. The Lord of | hosts is | with us ; The God of | Jacob | is our | refuge. [Ps. XLVI.]

SELECTION 6.

- 1. Lord, thou hast been our | dwelling | place, In | a-ll | gene- | rations,
- 2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or even the earth | and the | world; Even from everlasting to ever- | lasting, | Thou art |
- 3. Thou turnest man | to de- | struction ;
- And sayest, Return ye, | children | o-f | men.
- 4. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday, when | it is | past. And as a | wa-teh | in the | night.
- 5. Thou carriest them away as | with a | flood: They | a-re | as a | sleep.
- 6. In the morning they are like grass which | groweth | up : In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is eut | down, and | wither- | eth.
- 7. For we are consum-ed | by thine | anger; And by thy | wra-th | are we | troubled.
- 8. Thou hast set our iniquities be- | fo-re | thee; Our secret sins in the light of thy- countenance.
- 9. For all our days are passed away | in thy | wrath: We spend our years as a | ta-le | that is | told.
- 10. The days of our years are three-score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be | four-score | years, Yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, | and we | fly a- | way.
- 11. Who knoweth the power | of thine | anger: Even according to thy fear, | so is | thy- | wrath.
- 12. So teach us to | number · our | days : That we may apply our | hea-rts | unto | wisdom. [Ps. xo.]

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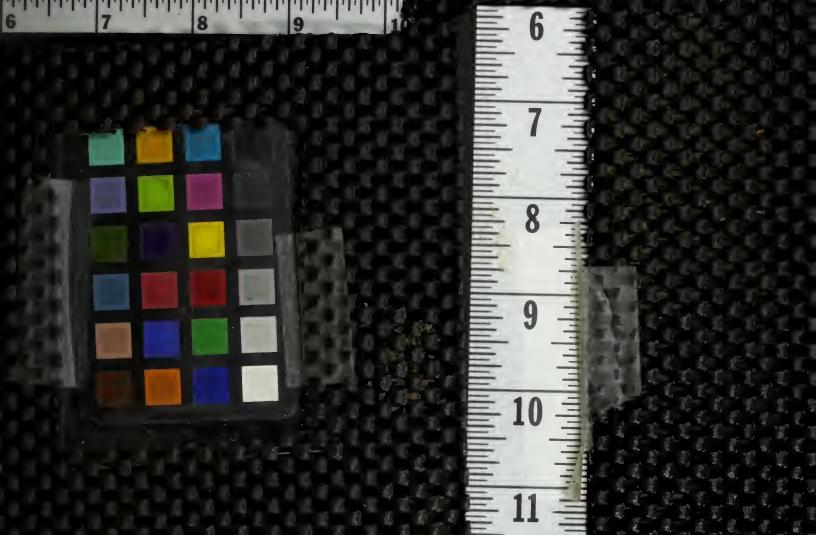
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